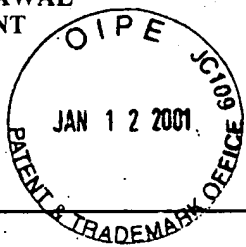


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At the request of the Applicant or its authorized representative, The Firm transferred prosecution responsibility and the entire prosecution file for this application to new patent counsel, namely:

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